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August 18, 2017

Brandon Slater
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Town of Blades
20 West Fourth Street
Blades, DE 19973

Re: Request to collect drinking water from The Town of Blades wells

Dear Mr. Slater and Ms. Prettyman:

The Dept. of Natural Resources and Environmental Control-Site Investigation and Restoration Section (DNREC-SIRS) is requesting your assistance to sample the Town of Blades drinking water wells for the presence of perfluorooctanoic sulfonate (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) due to the presence of potential sources near the wells. Sampling and analysis of the wells will be paid through an EPA grant.

PFOS and PFOA are man-made chemicals that have been used in manufacturing and industrial operations. PFOS and PFOA were used more prevalently during the 1950s-70s as a manufacturing adhesive, firefighter foam and water/oil/grease repellant. Over time these compounds have become widely distributed in the environment.

DNREC-SIRS would like to perform the sampling in August or September 2017. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (302) 395-2600.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Krystal A. Stanley".

Krystal A. Stanley
Environmental Scientist

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